who the Future



Vailsburg Middle School

Yearbook

Class Of 2006

Name

Reflections on Vailsburg to the Class of 2006

Throughout my years at Vailsburg there has been much success since entering in 2003 and graduating in 2006. When I was in sixth grade, my teachers never let us fall out of place and made sure we passed the S.P.A with the highest score in order to pass the 6th grade. Then reaching 7th grade the same plan was in place for me but heading towards bigger challenges. I needed to learn how to read and write more efficiently for the Language Arts part of the S.P.A. Now in 8th grade I have achieved the two main goals I'd set for myself, to write excellent stories and to know how to catch my reader's attention. In the beginning of 8th grade it was simple, but getting into November and December it started to get hard, because it was time to prepare for the eighth grade test. It was hard getting prepared for the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment because there was so much to learn in so little time but we got through it. I am confident in passing and hoping in getting proficient scores in all parts. All of these things and more I have learned at Vailsburg, thanks to the staff, my family and my friends. You will remember me and I will surely remember you when I continue to achieve my goals. You will be missed Vailsburg Middle School.

Anthony García, 317 Student Co-Dírector, Yearbook Committee

When I entered Vailsburg Middle School in 2003 as a sixth grader, I thought nothing much of the school. From the outside it looks like a regular middle school, but on the inside you can see hard working staff members, students with many different challenges, and a hopeful atmosphere. Only a few weeks into my sixth grade year, I realized this was not just a regular middle school, it was Vailsburg Middle School—a school with a unique past, a forceful present, and a better future.

I met many fantastic people during my three years at Vailsburg Middle. I even met a part of myself that had been hiding ever so long. I not only gained knowledge, but I gained wisdom and maturity. I learned the answers to many puzzling questions about life. The great thing about this is, I didn't learn all this in a great university overseas, or some institution that cost thousands of dollars, I learned it in a small school in Newark, New Jersey. In a way, this is a once in a lifetime experience. It was a chance to meet, greet, and know people, experience and learn about life, and do it all in a familiar area. I am glad that I didn't let this chance pass me by. No matter what trials and tribulations I have been through in the past three years, it was all worth it. It was worth it, because I gained something greater in return...

Candice James, 317 Student Co-Director, Yearbook Committee

Choices

Life is about CHOICES

It's not about where I've BEEN

It's not about where I AM

It's about where I'm trying to go because. . .

I believe in myself

And I am SOMEBODY



I will demonstrate RESPECT,

RESPONSIBILITY,

And work hard to the BEST of my ABILITY.

I AM, I CAN, I WILL

Make the right CHOICES.

A. Malloy

Principal's Message



Dear Class of 2006:

Congratulations! You have reached one of the many milestones in your life and for that you should be proud. However, that pride should be tempered by the knowledge that you have so much more work to do. High school lies ahead and the level of success you have there is entirely up to you.

We began each day at Vailsburg Middle School by reciting a statement titled "Choices" and I truly hope that you have taken the time to think about what it meant when we said, "Life is about choices. It is not about where I've been, it's not about where I am, it's about where I'm trying to go..."

If you really understand those words you know that the only person in this world that can hold you back from achieving greatness is yourself and the CHOICES you make each and every day of your life.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for all of your endeavors in high school and beyond!

Mr. Matthew James Brewster Principal

Our 7th Grade Vice Principal



To the Class of 2006,

Did you hear about the rose that grew from a crack in the concrete?

Proving nature's laws wrong it learned to walk without having feet...

Funny it seems, but by keeping its dream, it learned to breathe fresh air...

Long live the rose that grew from concrete when no one else cared...

By Tupac Shakur

As this chapter of your life closes, I wish you success as you begin another important chapter in your book of life...high school.

This time will be fun, as well as very challenging, but enjoy this time because you will never have another time like this.

As you begin this journey follow a few simple rules that will help you in your transition. Make wise choices, choose your friends carefully, and never settle for less than your best!

Most importantly, always believe in yourself, and never give up or settle for defeat, but remember the rose that grew from concrete.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Malloy Vice Principal

Our 6th Grade Vice Principal



To the Young Men and Women of the "Excellent Eighth:"

Congratulations! You've worked hard and earned to right to be celebrated. You are on the road to greatness. As you prepare to enter high school, remember the things you've learned here at Vailburg Middle School. I wish each of you the best academically and personally.

The alphabet is one of the first thigns you were taught as students. I've made you an alphabet soup to take with you to high school:

ALPHABET SOUP FOR LEARNERS AND LEADERS

A-ccept and handle responsibility
B-e honest with yourself and others

C-ommunicate, Care and Celebrate

D-on't let others tell you that you can't succeed

E-mpower others

F-ocus on solutions

G-ain support from everyone around you

H-elp others grow, learn and improve

I-magine greatness

J-ust DO whatever it takes to succeed

K-now your strengths and your weaknesses

L-isten, Learn and Laugh

M-otivate yourself and others

N-ever forget why education is so important

O-pen your mind to new experiences

P-rocess information before responding

Q-uestion, Question, Question

R-espect must be given in order to be received

50trive towards excellence

T-hink of self as a worthy person

U-se your talents

V-isualize success

W-ork collaboratively and vigorously

eX-pect challenges and obstacles

Y-earn to learn

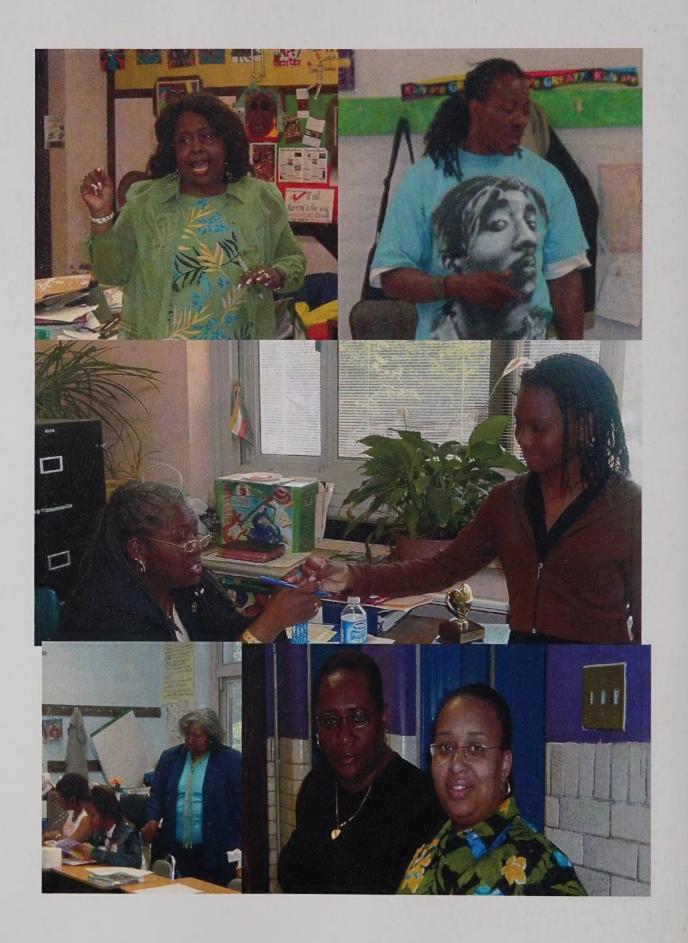
Z-ap negativity

Mix all of the ingredients together and fee your mind and your soul.

Congratulations again,

Denise L. Taylor Vice Principal





Teachers and Staff



Ms. Dextra
7th grade Literacy



Mr. Stackhouse 7th grade Math



Ms. Bethel Alternative Ed.



Mr. Knight 7th grade Resource



Ms. Lloyd-Green 8th grade Social Studies



Mr. Glasco Substitute Teacher



Ms. Hofler-Mattaur 8th grade Literacy



Ms. Beckwith 6th grade Literacy



Ms. Sims 8th Literacy/SS



Ms. Toler Self-Contained 8th



Ms. B. Williams 8th grade Science



Ms. Grant Substitute Science



Ms. Smith Resource



Ms. Ramirez Spanish



Ms. Anthony Custodial Worker



Ms. Hall-Davis 6th grade Literacy



Ms. Weaver Literacy Coach



Ms. Irby-Jackson Literacy RTC



Ms. James Read 180



Ms. Isaacs SAC



Ms. Daniel Self-Contained 7th



Ms. O'Neil Sp. Ed. Aide



Mr. Eason 7th grade Literacy



Ms. CJ Williams 7th grade Literacy/S.S.



Ms. Moreau Social Worker



Ms. Wynn Sp.Ed. Aide



Ms. Darling Clerk



Mr. Perry 7th grade Math



Mr. Sellers Cafeteria



Ms. Hayes Cafeteria



Ms. Crenshaw Cafeteria



Ms. Ross LDTC



Mr. Black 7th grade Science/Math



Ms. Mowatt CST Psychologist



Ms. Peterson 6th grade Sci/S.S.



Ms. Wright Self-Contained 6-8



Ms. Lynch 8th Grade Math



Mr. Noel French



Ms. Battles Substitute Teacher



Mr. Solomon Lead Science Teacher



Ms. McCullin Read 180



Ms. Caldwell Art



Ms. Bass Clerk



Ms. Montalvo School Nurse



Mr. Armstead 8th grade Math



Mr. Mettle Physical Education



Ms. Lewis Physical Education



Dr. O'Bryant Guidance Counselor



Ms. Allen 6th grade Science



Mr. Bacon Custodial Worker



Ms. Henry 6th grade Social Studies



Ms. Carter
Math Coach/Tutor



Ms. Vitale Child Study Team



Mr. Twyman Attendance Counselor



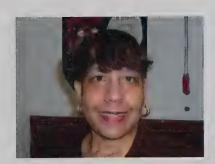
Ms Parks
Parent Volunteer



Mr. Tutt 8th grade Math



Ms. Brandy
7th grade S.S./Science



Ms. Watson Speech



Ms. Chapman Parent Liaison



Ms. Jones Custodial Worker



Ms. E. Williams Self-Contained 6th



Ms. Moore Sp.Ed. Aide



Mr. Freeman 6th grade Math



Mr. Muriel 6th grade Resource



Ms. Jackson Substitute Teacher



Ms. Lightford Security



Mr. Bell Security



Ms. Starks 8th grade Lang. Arts



Ms. Umeizu 6th grade Math



Ms. Booker Clerk



Mr. Monero ESL



Ms. Moreno Bilingual



Ms. Foster Records Clerk



Mr. Mendez Custodial Worker



Ms. Forsythe Custodial Worker



Ms. Bacon Custodial worker



Mr. Rainey Head Custodian AM

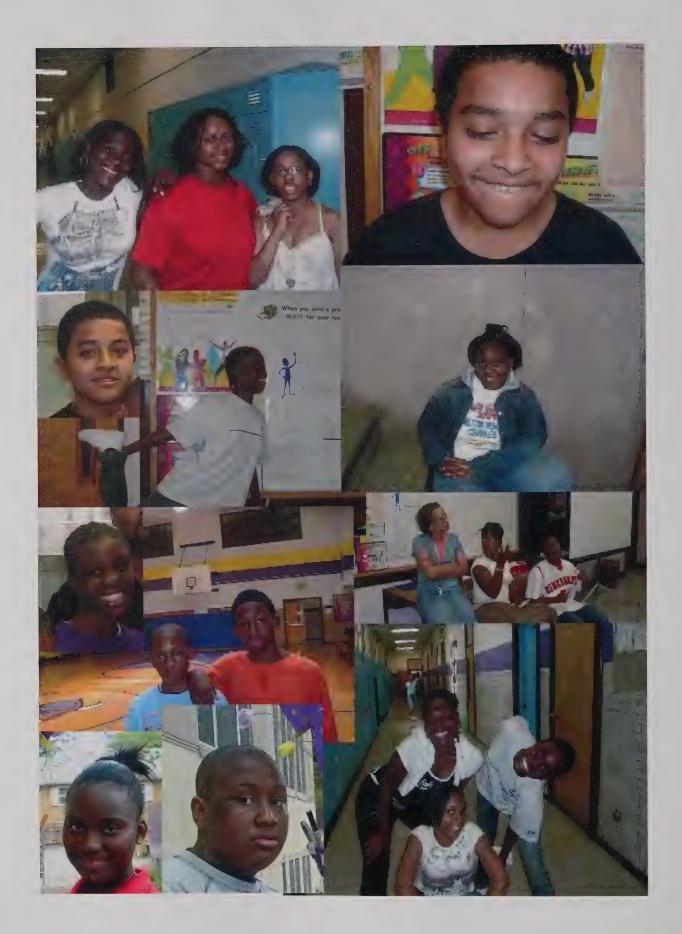


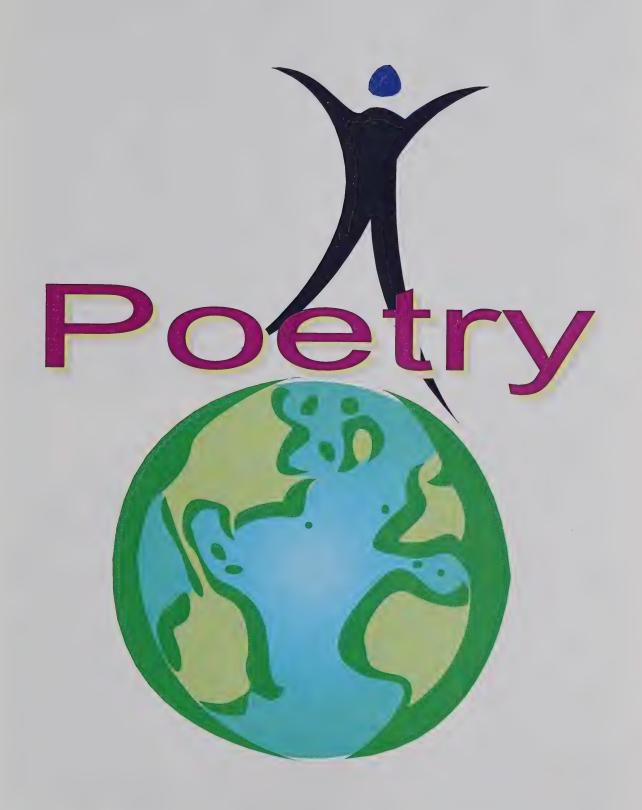
Ms. Valentine Substitute Teacher

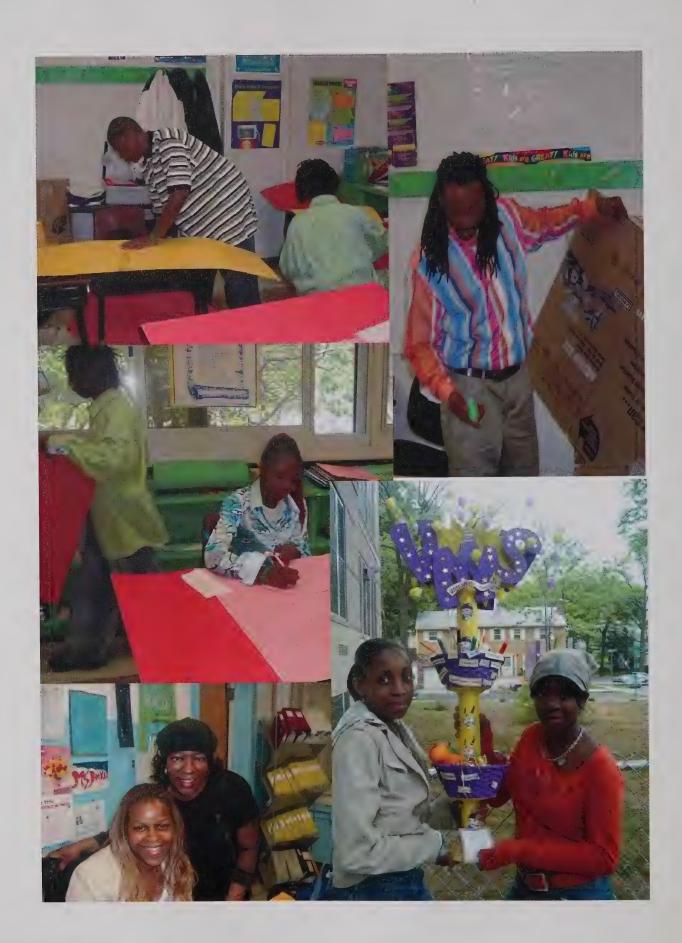


Mr. Brown Head Custodian PM

Not Pictured:
Ms. Rodriguez,
Resource Pull Out
Ms. Wicker, Security
Mr. Kravit, Security
Ms. Diaz,
Substitute Teacher







The Daylight Sky By Anthony Garcia, HR 317

To my brother Alexis who is watching me from heaven

I look up at the blue sky
The only thing I see is the clouds go by
I wonder to myself will there ever be a tomorrow
I think about the wonders of the hollow
I get out of bed each day
To sing to the holy grace
I thank the Lord for today
I say it in a lovely way
The Daylight Sky is all I say
What will happen if I had not come

Red

By Justin Leonard, HR 317

Red is the life I live
Red is the color I choose
Red is for the pain I go through
Red is for me not you

Red is for the battles lost and won Red is a color that can be used for sad Or fun

People use red for different things
When I felt pain I went and brought me
A ruby red ring

I think of red when I hear pain
One day I hope my red fire is put out
By a magical rain
The hate in red is taking over my veins
Someone come rescue me from all my
Trouble
Since I was a child the pain I go
Through is not the same but doubled

Newark

By Briana Hankerson, HR 315

The city where I rest my head With painful fears I'll soon be dead No matter what applies to me I feel Newark is a place I'll always be With mostly dirty, raggedy streets But bodies are the things that are mostly Getting swept from the concrete Whether they're just taken from the earth Or being abducted and violated first Kids run around in the dangerous Drug-infested school zone Sometimes without knowing whether They'll make it home Newark is the city where Some go to heaven Most go to either jail or **** Or sometimes both but some people say The city of Newark will fail the most Some people say we are the weakest Most prone to violence Nine out of ten people are involved in Homicide or thinking about suicide With some thinking that peace will no longer collide Gangs have become the most respected and to succeed in life Has become the most rejected Mostly compared to New York Conditions and similarities of being poor I don't have to say any further more this is why some call it the broken, Failing, disgraceful, and poor city of Newark. It is only up to us to prove them wrong.

A Mother's Love

By Sa-shaa Jones, HR 315

A mother's love is a very special thing It is so special it will make you want to sing

She will guide you through a journey that no one else can do

It is all about you

A mother is a person that you can tell all of your secrets to A mother will get you through

She can show you all the things that you need to know A mother's love will show

She will tell you all of your mistakes and will show you the right way

She will be with you until the end of the day

A mother is like a magic potion She is like the ocean

A MOTHER A MOTHER A MOTHER SHE IS LIKE NO OTHER

My Life Story

By Fatimah Ali, HR 315

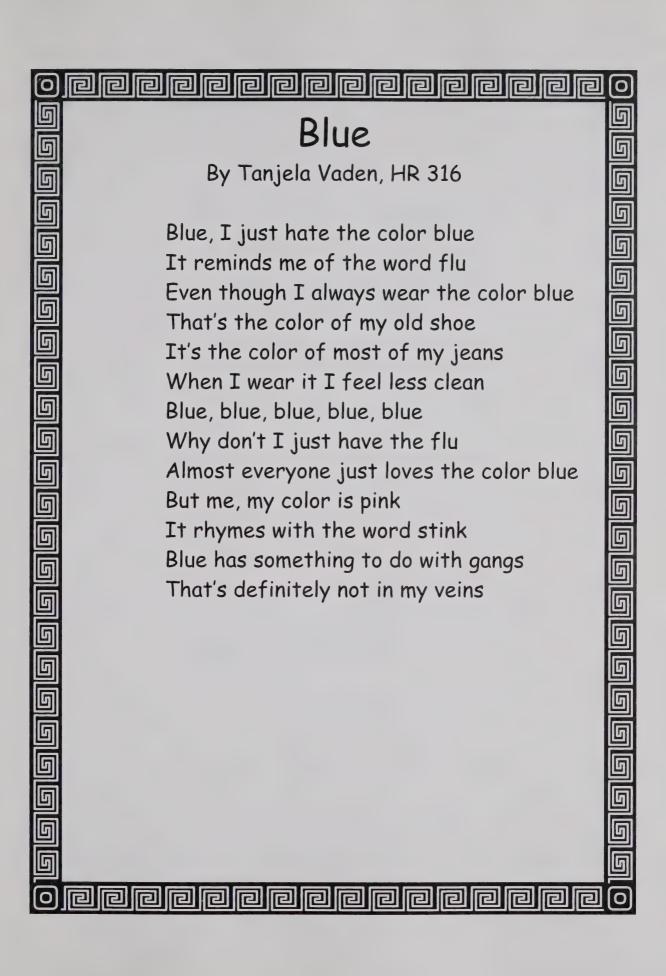
I am not a problem don't
Take me as one I work too
Hard to get me this far
Not knowing what to do
If trouble comes my way
Do I dare to let it bother
Me or let it go away it's just
Me
I'm a good person if
You let me be I'm
Pretty in fire
Life's been hard but still
I live on my dreams.

8th grade Haiku

Please go read a book
It's fun to read for yourself
And you won't be left
(Behind others)
by Herzen Louis-Jean, HR 316

Beautiful flowers,
Trees and leaves all over the place,
Birds in the skies fly!
by Abria Fullenwider, HR 316

Dark dirt on the ground Sun shining up in the sky Clouds so bright and clear By Kenneth Brown, HR 316



Who...

By Roxanne Hall, HR 314

At home alone
I hear footsteps
Coming up the stairs
I wonder who it might be

I try to hide
Anticipation is just too strong
My mind goes blank
Like a brand new white blanket

Who could it be?
Is it a homeless bum?
My heart is beating
Like a drum

The door opens
I'm eager to see
Who this scary person might just be
I pray that this person won't harm me

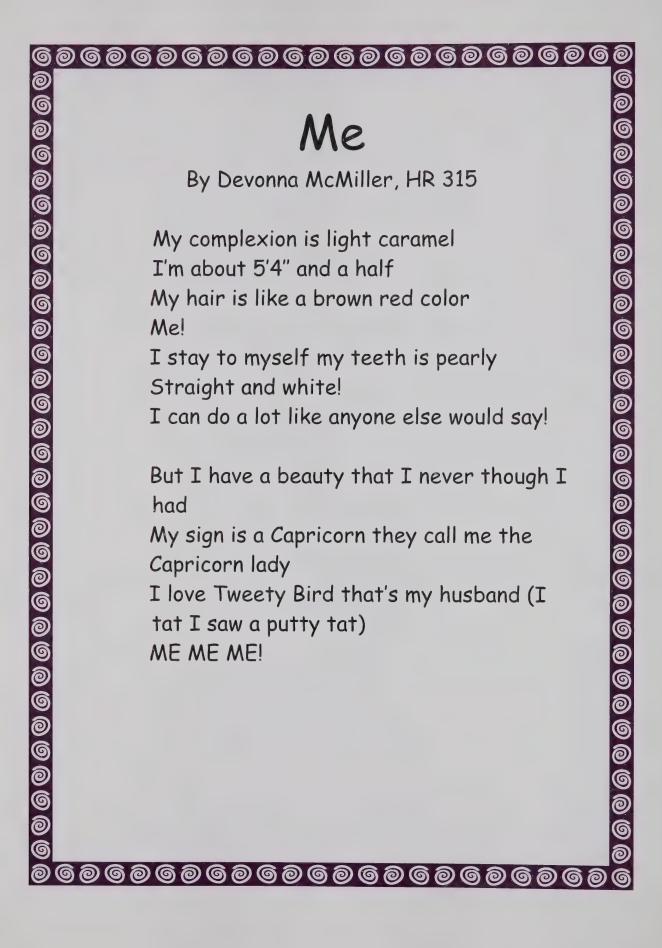
I peek through the closet
Still I didn't see any face
The footsteps are getting closer
As the closet door begins to open

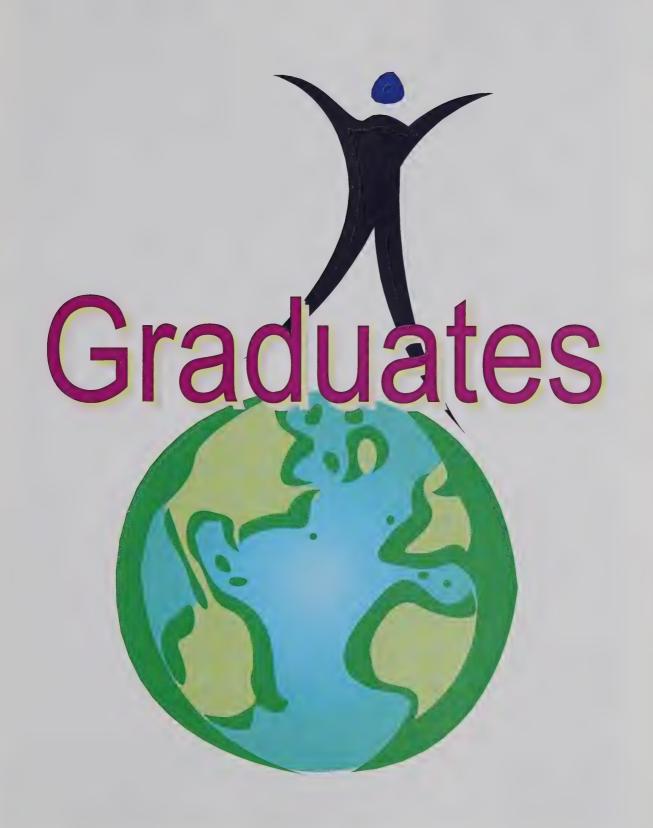
Shadows...the face was never seen I woke up and it was all but a dream

African Americans

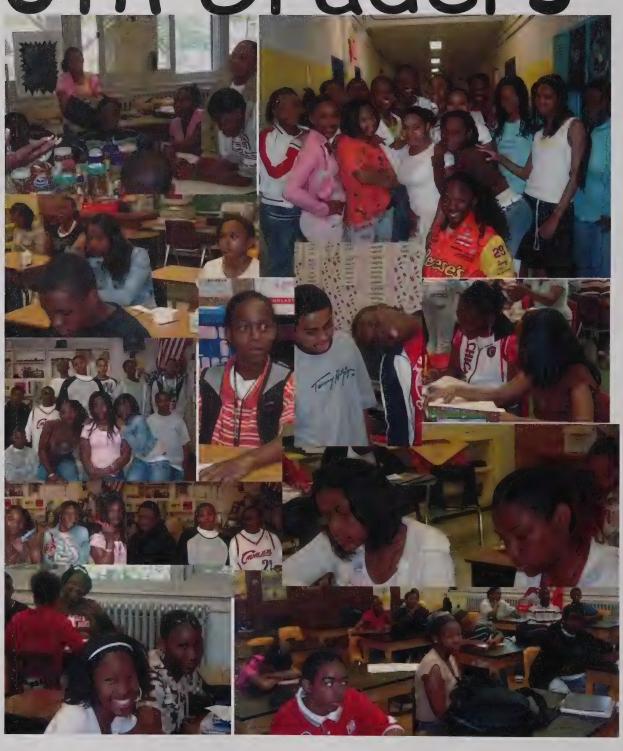
By Antonio Colon, HR 312

African Americans The most beautiful thing in the world They started civilization But they didn't get credited for it. They were enslaved for a long period of time. They were beaten and lynched to death. They created the Civil Rights Movement because They were being treated unfairly. Certain African Americans wanted to make it better For the next generations to come. But those generations aren't doing anything to help The next generations. They get help just to throw it away. They were once blacks, Negroes, and other bad names. Who are they? They are African Americans.





8th Graders





Ms. Sims





De'Ann Bostick



Ricky Charles



Tamir Crawley



Kayan Frazier



Timothy Hinneh



Ibn Holloway



Sa-Shanay Jones



Peterson Pierre



Christopher Reynolds



Keyonah Ruffin



Stephanie Terry



Brently Venture





"Working Hard or Hardly Working?"

212 Superlatives





Most Likely to Succeed:

Kayan Frazier Best Dressed:

Best Dressed:

Tamir Crawley

Class Clown:

Ibn Holloway

Loudest:

De'Ann Bostick

Most Athletic:

Peterson Pierre

Funniest:

Ibn Holloway

Most Bashful:

Keyonah Ruffin



Quietest:
Ricky Charles
Most Popular:
Ibn Holloway
Most Talented:
Stephanie Terry















Ms. Toler





Rakiyah Charles



Troy Green



Tyzhan Johnson



Rajuan Mccoy



Corey Mixon



"Count those pennies!!!!"

214 Superlatives





Most Likely to Succeed: Davonn Drakeford

Best Dressed:

Troy Green

Class Clown:

Joshua Choice

Loudest:

Tyzhan Johnson

Most Athletic:

Troy Green

Funniest:

Rajuan McCoy

Most Bashful:

Cory Mixion



Quietest:
Rakiyah Charles
Most Popular:
Troy Green
Most Talented:
Lawrence Fleming











H.R. 215



Marcellus Allen



Mr. Armstead

Taliyah Anderson



Darlene Corey



Ibn Corley



Haywood Covington



Aziz Falls



Darnell Frith



Darrin Hightower



Kevin Hinton



Evelyn Hoover



Monique Jones



Sadat Jones



Jahode Latham



Ronell Mitchell



Clenard Rashford



Shaliese Roper



Alicia White



Lamar Wolfe



Ranique Woodson



Shaquane Yates



Look away...



"Can we start yet?"





Most Likely to Succeed:

Alicia White/Marcellus Allen

Best Dressed:

Ranique Woodson/Sadat Jones

Class Clown:

Taliyah Anderson/Haywood Coving-

ton

Loudest:

Ranique Woodson/Lamar Wolfe

Most Athletic:

Taliyah Anderson/Sadat Jones

Funniest:

Ranique Woodson/Haywood Cov-

ington

Most Bashful:

Shaliese Roper/Clenard Rashford



Ouietest:

Shaliese Roper/Clenard Rashford

Most Popular:

Taliyah Anderson/Darnell Frith

Most Talented:

Taliyah Anderson/Darren Hightower













Ms. Lloyd-Green

H.R. 312



Aszjon Brown



Jahida Burgess



Antonio Colon



Shanise Engers



Markus Evans



Nick Herald



Felicia Hester



Capri Johnson



Roniel Lewis



Sharaun Lewis



Shaquana McMillan



Adam Abu Muhammad



Christopher Parks



Ja-Quan Paschall



Elayne Patterson



Shantanae Petway



Zijhanea Rainey



Marcus Stuckey



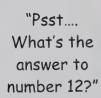
Calvin Swinton



Jelisa Thompson



Shamika Williams









Most Likely to Succeed: Shantanae Petway/Antonio Colon Best Dressed:

Shaquana McMillan/JaQuan Paschall

Class Clown:

Felicia Hester/Calvin Swinton

Loudest:

Sharaun Lewis/Calvin Swinton

Most Athletic:

Jahida Burgess/Marcus Stuckey

Funniest:

Felicia Hester/JaQuan Paschall

Most Bashful:

Shanice Engers/Adam Muhammad



Quietest:

Capri Johnson/Markus Evans

Most Popular:

Felicia Hester/JaQuan Paschall

Most Talented:

Shamika Williams/Roniel Lewis





Ms. Williams

H.R. 313



Motilola Ale



Richard Becerro



Joseph Bostick



Dontch Charles



Ruth Charles



Franntz Dessalines



Shawanna Echols



Taratina Flambert



Sharnice Frazier



Victor Freeman



Christopher Hatcher



Sarahi Hernandez



Ashley Jones



Dominique Jones



Tyrone Kornegay



Michael Laguerre



Shanell Manning



Cheven McElveen



Quaashie McNeill



Daphnie Noel



Calvin Peyton



Chesmy Sajous



Geoffrey Stewart



Bernard Washington



Karriem White





Most Likely to Succeed: Ashley Jones/Tyrone Kornegay Best Dressed:

Dominique Jones/Karriem White Class Clown:

Ruth Charles/Victor Freeman

Loudest:

Shanell Manning/Brandan Washington

Most Athletic:

Shanell Manning/Tyrone Kornegay Funniest:

Taratina Flambert/Brandan Washington

Most Bashful:

Daphnie Noel/Cheven McElveen



Quietest:

Motilola Ale/Michael Laguerre

Most Popular:

Shawanna Echols/Joseph Bostick

Most Talented:

Shanell Manning/Joseph Bostick





Mr. Tutt





William Aristide



Kyra Best



Ce'arra Booker



Melissa Daley



Rubens Emmanuel



Shanay Giles



Tamikah Gilmore



Roxanne Hall



Satchmo Hastings, Jr.



Rasheedah Higgs



Monty Johnson



Isiah Martin



Al-Sharif May



Ryan McCutcheon



Mujihid Morgan



Ahshir Motley



Atiyyah Muhammad-Callaway



Reginald Norris



Luiz Ortiz



Dion Reid



Brittany Roberts



Ella Robinson



Marissa Thom



Davonne Thomas



Asionna Warner



Nigel Whittle



Asha Wright



"Is breakfast over yet?"



"I'm taking notes, I swear!"



"Best Friends Forever!!!"





Most Likely to Succeed: Tamika Gilmore/William Aristide Best Dressed:

Ce'arra Booker/Al-Sharif May

Class Clown:

Mujihid Morgan

Loudest:

Ce'arra Booker/Ryan McCutcheon

Most Athletic:

Shanay Giles/Isiah Martin

Funniest:

Reginald Norris/Rasheedah Higgs

Most Bashful:

Nigel Whittle/Roxanne Hall



Quietest: Rubens Emmanuel Most Popular: Atiyyah Callaway/Isiah Martin Most Talented: Luiz Ortiz/Kyra Best





H.R. 315



Fatimah Ali



Ms. Starks

Shalisa Griffin



Briana Hankerson



Quadasia Hatcher



Natasha Herrill



Mary Hill



Itaiyah Jackson



Naeem Jackson



Raafik Jones



Sa-Shaa Jones



Antajia Lemons



Dominique McCarthy



Stefan Mccowen



Devonna McMiller



Brielle Nelson



Justin Nelson



Jahila Riggins



Christopher Roberts



Darryl Sanders



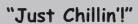
Natasha Stephens



Jahazah Taylor



Shaninah White









Most Likely to Succeed: Shalisa Griffin/Christopher Roberts Best Dressed:

Shaninah White/Anthony Rodgers Class Clown:

Mary Hill/Stefan McCowen

Loudest: Shaninah White/Stefan McCowen

Most Athletic: Brielle Nelson/Naeem Jackson

Brielle Nelson/Naeem Jackson Funniest:

Shaquan White/Devonna McMiller Most Bashful:

Itaiyah Jackson/Justin Nelson



Quietest:

Dominique McCarthy/Darryl Sanders

Most Popular:

Jahilah Riggins/Stefan McCowen

Most Talented:

Fatimah Ali/Raafik Jones





H.R. 316



Tyrie Adams



Ms. Hofler Mattuar

Kenneth Brown



Jomari Burgess



Kyeisah Cannon



Yahmeen Cephus



Ella Copeland



Reginald François



Abria Fullenwider



Derrick Green



Iman Harrington



Tiffany Jackson



David Jones



Luguensia Joseph



Latrina Julious



Herzen Louis-Jean



Ishmail Moses



Kajh Neely



Aziza Tillery



Tanjela Vaden



Lawrence Wesley



"One, two, three! Say cheese!!!!"





Most Likely to Succeed:

Iman Harrington/Herzen Louis-Jean
Rest Dressed:

Best Dressed:

Abria Fullenwider/Kenneth Brown

Class Clown:

Abria Fullenwider/Lawrence Wesley

Loudest:

Tanjela Vaden/Ismail Moses

Most Athletic:

Aziza Tillery/Kahj Neely

Funniest:

Abria Fullenwider/Lawrence Wesley

Most Bashful:

Tiffany Jackson/Herzen Louis-Jean



Quietest:

Tiffany Jackson/Herzen Louis-Jean

Most Popular:

Jomari Burgess/Tyrie Adams

Most Talented:

Iman Harrigton/Tyrie Adams





Ms. Lynch





Aliah Alexander



Rakiyyah Ben



DeVante Brown



Nassir Burks



Samuel Dogbe



Jeffrey Edouard



Valencia Epps



Andre Flanigan



Edwin Flezinord



Anthony Garcia



Shaneeka Gordon



Justin Hall



Tresselle Henry



Candice James



Danielle Jarrett



Ora Layer–Simmons



Justin Leonard



Argenis Lugo



Candace Moses



Kimberly Pearson



Wilmane Pierre



Vanetta Richmond



Anthony Riley-Barrett



Daniel Taylor



Brittany Turner





"Runnin' halls, but still have time for a pose!"

Ashlee Wright



"Caught Red handed!"

"Gather around and smile!"





Most Likely to Succeed:
Jeffrey Edouard/Candice James
Best Dressed:

Nassir Burks/Rakkiyah Ben Class Clown:

Tresselle Henry/Ora Layer

Loudest:

Justin Leonard/Ora Layer Most Athletic:

Andre Flanigan/Valencia Epps

Funniest:

Nassir Burks/Valencia Epps

Most Bashful:

DeVante Brown/Danielle Jarrett



Quietest:

Jeffrey Edouard/Danielle Jarret

Most Popular:

Nassir Burks/Rakkiyah Ben

Most Talented:

Justin Hall/Vanetta Richmond



Graduates Not Pictured

Homeroom 200 Corey Thermitus Rodney Wiggins



Homeroom 212 Keturah Hayes

Homeroom 214 Joshua Choice Davonn Drakeford Lawrence Fleming **Amirah Johnson**

Homeroom 215 Thaddeus Boone

Homeroom 312 **Alvar Dickens**

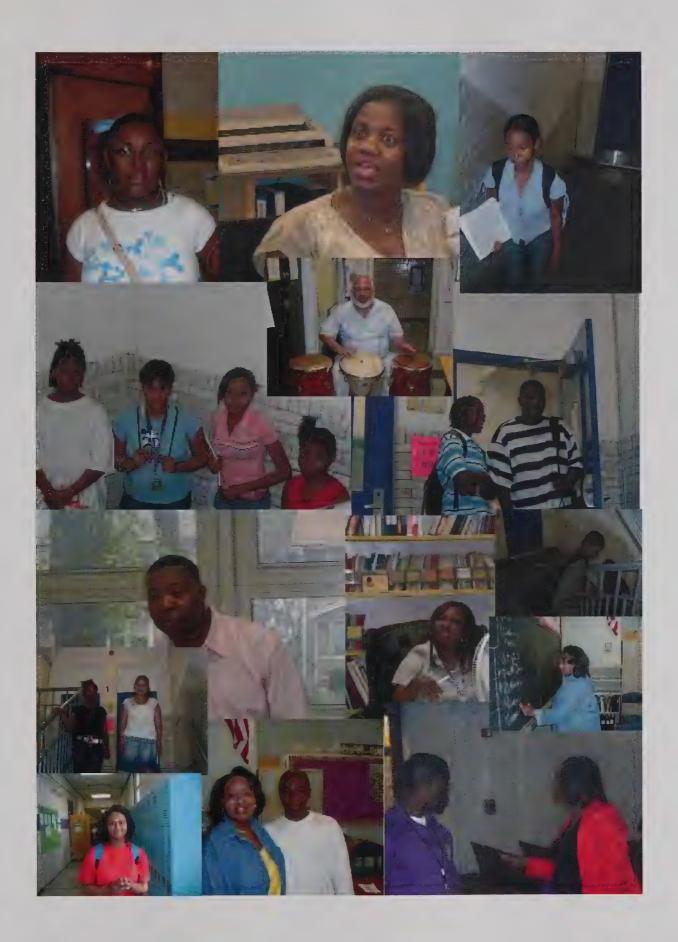
Homeroom 315 **Anthony Rodgers** Shaquan White





Homeroom 316 **Derrick Crenshaw** Zoe Davis

Homeroom 317 Romunda Brown



Words of Wisdom:

To the graduating class of 2006 from Vailsburg Middle School, I pass on to you the awesome responsibility of striving to reach new goals at every level of your life. Look at the world that you are living in and strive each day to make it a better place to live in. Learn to fight negative forces with positive actions. Strive to be all that you were meant to be, and always remember, only One is greater than you.

Ms. L. Lynch

To the Class of 2006, May you seriously step into the future with self-respect. Respect can be received if it is within us first. Through the years ahead may you always reap a harvest of success.

Yours in Peace, Mrs. A. Starks P.S. Also stay healthy and include oatmeal!

To the Class of 2006,

This is the day in which you are celebrating one of your accomplishments. A new world, a new life and a new beginning. I know you will achieve your goals, as long as you believe in yourself. Knowing who you are and where you are going in life will make a difference, so strive to be the best you can be.

God Bless You, Mrs. Toler

Always be the best you can be.

Never lose your identity trying to be something or someone that you are not and trying to fit in where you don't fit.

Never lose sight of your goals and dreams;

DARE to achieve and strive to reach them.

8th Grade Teachers' Advice

Remember the things we tried to impart to you this year because they will take you far in life.

God bless you all and good luck in the future.
Peace.

Mr. Armstead and Mrs. Smith

The purpose of each new generation is to learn from their predecessors. The purpose of studying history is to learn from mistakes in order not to repeat them. We should also practice continuity of all positive aspects of history. If these principles are put into practice properly, each generation should become more knowledgeable, wiser, and more understanding. Ms. Lloyd-Green

Just Like Yesterday
Wisdom of Experience

It seems like just yesterday, I was in third grade. I remember taking school pictures and smiling proudly with my two front teeth clearly missing. Here I am standing with my cap and gown, waiting to accept my eighth grade diploma, waiting to begin the next phase of my life, High School. My parents, my teachers have all done their best to prepare me by passing on their wisdom of experience. I know the next four years will in the end seem like just yesterday. It's okay, for then I will have my own wisdom of experience.

Ms. Sims

To all the 8th graders at VMS, I have two wishes for you. My first wish is that you acquire the necessary character, ambition and respect that will carry you a long way into a positive future. My second wish is that in your time of need God will shelter and protect you.

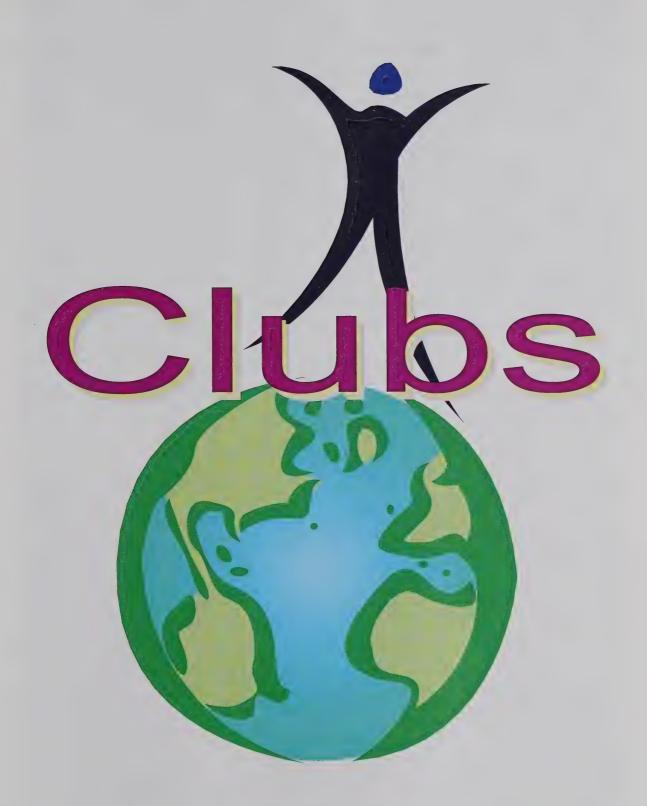
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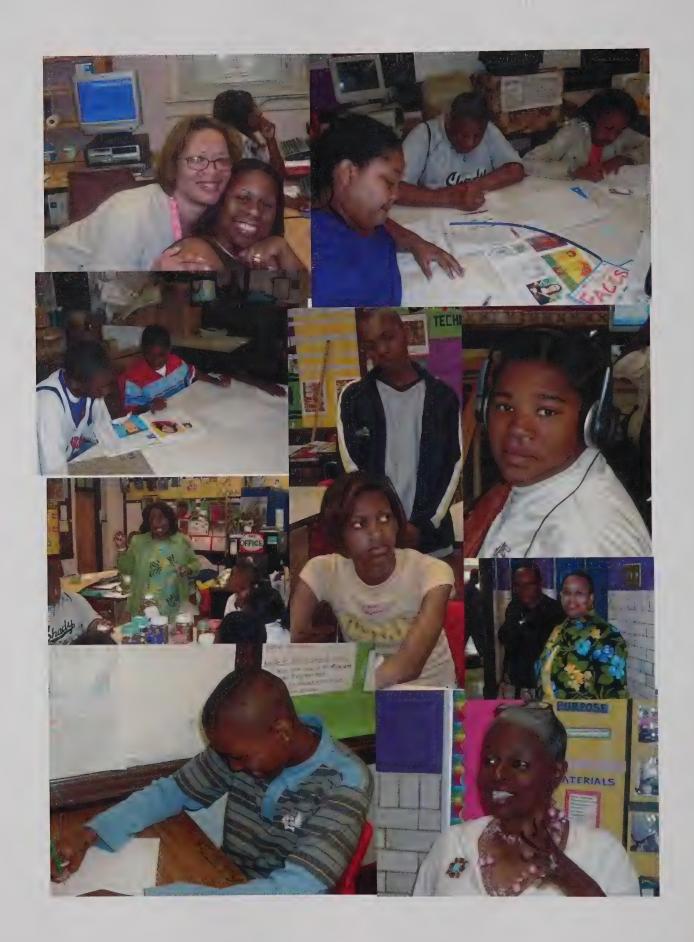
To the Class of 2006,

Congratulations! Graduates, I wish you much success in future endeavors and hope that you see your move from Vailsburg Middle as a beginning not an ending. Make sure that you prepare yourselves to take advantage of an opportunity when it is presented.

Best Wishes, Ms. Hofler-Mattaur



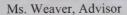
















Eighth Grade Representatives

Drama Club











Ms. Lloyd-Green, Advisor



L.E.A.P.S.

Life Earth and Physical Science Club



Mr. Solomon, Advisor



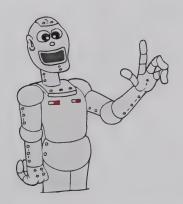


Robotics



Ms. Carter and Mr. Solomon, Advisors Not pictured: Brittany Roberts and Asha Wright







SWATTEAM

Students Working to Advance Technology



Anthony Garcia and Candice James



Ms. Peterson, Advisor







The Yearbook Committee



Anthony Garcia





Candice James



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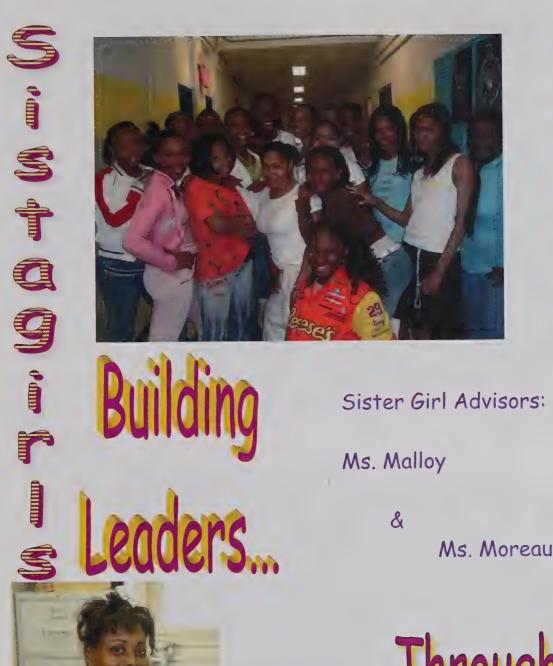
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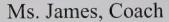
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Ms. Smith and Ms. Lloyd-Green Advisors











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Boys Basketball Team





Mr. Eason, Coach

Soccer Team





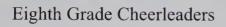
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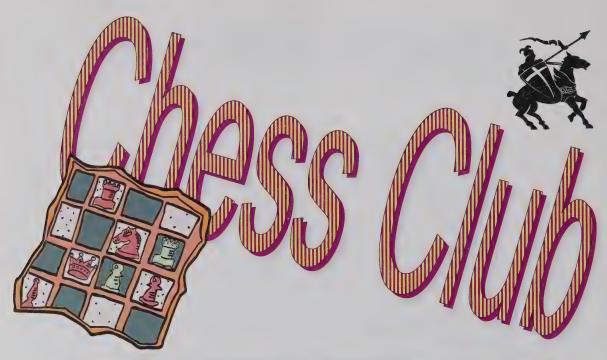






Ms. Booker, Coach

Go VMS!



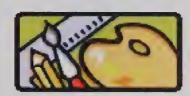


Mr. Twyman, Advisor



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Ms. Caldwell, Advisor





e Best Friends



Ms. Booker, Advisor

Parack Team



Mr Mettle and Ms Lewis, Coaches

Young Gentlemen's Club



Mr. Tutt and Mr. Mettle, Advisors





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